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Hague, December 22, N. S.

ON the 13th Inſtant the Council of State in a Body preſented to the States General the Eſtimate and Eſtabliſhment of the Number of Forces to be kept up for the Year enſuing, being the ſame as for the laſt Year, and it is ſent to the reſpective Provinces for their Approbation. It is ſaid ſix Men of War are to be fitted out to be commanded by Commodore Schryver. Sir Cyril Wich, Bart. His Britannick Majeſty's Envoy at Hambourg, is arrived here from thence, and propoſes to embark next Week for England.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th Day of *December*, 1730.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order, That the Parliament which ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the 17th of this Inſtant December, ſhould be further prorogued to Thurſday the 21ſt of January next: At which Time they are to ſit, for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majeſty in Council for the enſuing Year, *viz.*

Berks,	William Hawkins, *Eſq;*
Bedford,	William Lamb, *Eſq;*
Bucks,	Bernard Turney, *Eſq;*
Cumberland,	*Sir* Richard Muſgrave, *Bart.*
Cheſter,	Edward Warren, *of* Poynton, *Eſq;*
Cantab' & Hunt'	Jaſper Liſter, *of* Somerſham, *Eſq;*
Devon,	*Poſtponed.*
Dorſet,	Charles Brune, *Eſq;*
Derby,	Edward Mundy, *of* Alaſtree, *Eſq;*
Ebor'	Bilby Thompſon, *Eſq;*
Eſſex,	*Poſtponed.*
Glouceſter,	Samuel Mee, *Eſq;*
Hertford,	*Poſtponed.*
Hereford,	John Capell, *Eſq;*
Kent,	James Brookes, *of* Lewiſham, *Eſq;*
Leiceſter,	Thomas Marriot, *Eſq;*
Lincoln,	Thomas Payne, *Eſq;*
Monmouth,	Thomas Jenkins, *of* Goytree, *Eſq;*
Northumberland,	Thomas Watſon, *Eſq;*
Northampton,	John Roſe, *of* Cotterſtock, *Eſq;*
Norfolk,	Thomas Cooper, *of* North Walſham, *Eſq;*
Nottingham,	John Nevill, *Eſq;*
Oxon,	Thomas Greenwood, *Eſq;*
Rutland,	George Marſton, *Eſq;*
Salop,	Gray James Grove, *Eſq;*
Somerſet,	*Poſtponed.*
Stafford,	*Poſtponed.*
Suffolk,	Nathaniel Acton, *Eſq;*
Southampton,	Charles Cole, *Eſq;*
Surry,	Percivall Lewis, *Eſq;*
Suſſex,	John Board, *of* Paxhill, *Eſq;*
Warwick,	Richard Symonds, *of* Woolbey, *Eſq;*
Worceſter,	Richard Bourn, *Eſq;*
Wilts,	Henry Skilling, *of* Draycott, *Eſq;*
	South-Wales.
Brecon,	Watſon Powell, *of* Tilleglaſe, *Eſq;*
Carmarthen,	Thomas Gwynn, *of* Gwempa, *Eſq;*
Cardigan,	John Lloyd, *of* Kilgwin, *Eſq;*
Glamorgan,	John Carne, *of* Naſh, *Eſq;*
Pembroke,	John Laugharn, *of* Lanrythen, *Eſq;*
Radnor,	Stephen Harris, *of* Beſtbrook, *Eſq;*
	North-Wales.
Angleſey,	Henry Powell, *of* Llaugefuy, *Eſq;*
Carnarvon,	William Buttler, *of* Lyſvan, *Eſq;*
Denbigh,	Thomas Salisbury, *of* Erbiſtock, *Eſq;*
Flint,	Thomas Wynne, *of* Maes y Coed, *Eſq;*
Merioneth,	William Price, *of* Rhiwlas, *Eſq;*
Montgomery,	Valentine Hughs, *of* Parke, *Eſq;*

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